GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5059
ANSWERED ON:27.08.2001
TENDER FLOATED BY DOT
RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has floated tender for the allotment of PIJF underground cable to five firms valuing Rs. 375.85 crores during 1997 and 1998;

(b) if so, the details of the participating firms;

(c) whether the Comptroller & Auditor General (C&AG) of India has asked DoT to investigate the matter;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the findings of the investigation; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of the participating firms are as per Annexure enclosed.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Reply to draft audit para has already been sent to audit. However, Action Taken Note is under preparation and will be submitted to the Audit shortly.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

ANNEXURE

S.No. NAME OF BIDDER

1. ARM Ltd, Hyderabad

2. BEOL Ltd, Rewa

3. BML Ltd, Hyderabad

4. CMI Ltd, New Delhi

5. Continental Ltd, New Delhi.
6. DELTON Cables Ltd, New Delhi.

7 FINOLEX Cables Ltd, Pune.

8. GOCL Ltd, Ahmedabad.

9. G.R. Cables Ltd, Hyderabad.
10. GMTL, Ahmedabad.
11. GTCL, Ahmedabad.
12. HCL, Calcutta.

13. HTL, Rohtak.
14. INCAB Industries Ltd.
15. MP Telelinks Ltd, Gwalior.
16. Nicco Corporation Ltd.
17. Optel Telecommunications Ltd, Bhopal.
18. Paramount, Communications Ltd.
19. RPG Cables Ltd, Mysore.
20. SURANA Telecom Ltd, Hyderabad.
21. Sterlite Industries India Ltd.
22. Telephone Cables Ltd, Chandigarh.
23. Tamil Nadu Telecommunications Ltd,Chennai.
24. Traco Cable Company Ltd.
25. Usha Beltron Ltd, Ranchi.
26. Uniflex Cables Ltd, Mumbai.
27. Vindhiya Telelinks Ltd, Rewa.